



TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2 1900

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, January 2.

The fish house of Neitzay & Baller, at the Burche, Javins and Fausse oyster docks, valued at \$1,200, near the oyster dock, were destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire, it is said, was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp.

General Greely, chief of the signal corps, is one of the many who does not believe that the cruel war is over in the Philippines. He says: "The working of the signal corps men over there is a good indication of the progress of the war. The army is supposed to protect my men, who are non-combatants, when they are engaged in stringing wires and keeping the different branches of the army in communication with headquarters. The army seems unable to do this, even in the near vicinity of Manila. The four signal corps men captured near Tarlac, last November, have escaped and returned. Two of our men were killed near Imus when repairing lines and one officer was killed at Escalante. Four signal corps men were captured or killed at Talavera last Thursday and today the news comes that Lieutenant Duffy and ten men have been captured south of Vigan. I cannot even ascertain who my men are captured and who are missing. When the army is able to control the territory it has taken it will be able to protect the men who make it possible for the army to operate intelligently."

The following changes in the fourth class post office of Virginia were made today: Dot, Lee county, R. C. Shelburn appointed postmaster, vice J. J. Yearly, resigned; Kimballton, Giles county, J. W. Buchanan, vice J. P. Buchanan, died.

President McKinley having been convinced that the help he renders Wall street and the Chicago banks is reflected upon himself, reasons that a like effect will be produced by helping the shipping interests, also at the expense of the government, and, with that, object in view has established a line of steamers between this country and Manila.

The number of receptions at private houses here on New Year's Day is annually decreasing. Among the few homes at which the custom was observed yesterday, was that of Admiral Dewey, and it was one of the most agreeable, resembling those of old times in its informal unconventionality, in the attendance of old time people, and in the presence of Mrs. McLean, the Admiral's mother-in-law, and most all the other relatives of the family. The only thing objectionable about the Admiral is the course he pursued with regard to his house.

The session of Congress will be resumed tomorrow. The subjects that will receive its earliest consideration will be the bill providing for the single gold standard, those for the government of the Philippines, and the bill for giving bounties to ship owners, to codify the pension law and increase pensions, to ratify treaties with several foreign governments, to prevent a fairly elected Representative from taking his seat, to give a seat in the Senate to a man who was not elected, and to increase the annual appropriation bills, among them that for the army, which, it is said, will reach the enormous proportions of \$125,000,000, while the pension bill will carry \$140,000,000. These figures would have started old time congressmen, but they were "behind the times," and not "up to date."

No two recent deaths have been regretted by the people of Virginia colony more than those of Andrew Kennedy, in former years a distinguished lawyer of Charlottesville, and Mrs. Gen. Bradley Johnson, each of whom had an extensive list of acquaintances in this city.

Secretary Hay made official announcement to the cabinet today of the acceptance by England, France, Russia, Germany and Japan of the open door policy in China, which was submitted to them by the United States. Italy, the other country with which negotiations on this subject have been pending, has not yet replied.

Congressman Berry of Kentucky is said to have prepared a bill for introduction in Congress to compel the street car lines here to protect their employees by providing the cars with vestibules.

The Lawton fund amounts to \$39,623 in cash received here. This will make the total about \$55,000.

The recent sudden and unexplained death of old Judge Flippin of Tennessee in this city revives the memory of the famous Pen Electric Company, which once rejected in favor of five million dollars from the Bell Company and then became worthless. All the men prominently connected with it, including J. Webb Rogers, General Joseph Johnson, Senator Harris, Casey Young, Judge Loomer, Mr. Upshaw and ex-Attorney General Garland, are now dead. It is generally believed that but for the latter's connection with it he would have been appointed to the Supreme Bench.

**RICHMOND VS. THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

Judge Nathan Goff has rendered an opinion in the suit of the city of Richmond against the Southern Bell Telephone Company in its attempt to have the Bell Company remove its poles and wires from the city. Judge Goff takes the ground that if the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, as decided by the United States Supreme Court, has no right upon the streets of Richmond, under an act of Congress, passed in 1866, regarding telegraph lines, it has no right under the laws of Virginia or the ordinances of the city of Richmond to use such streets. He, therefore, will at a later date issue a decree dissolving the bill of the complainant company and dissolving the injunction restraining the city from removing the poles and wires of the Bell Company from the streets of Richmond. This action of Judge Goff does not necessarily end the litigation. The Bell Company can appeal from his judgment to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

**Betrayed by His Sister-in-Law.**

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Because he had married five women since his escape from the penitentiary, nineteen years ago, the sister-in-law of James Hall revealed his hiding place and he is now in prison here awaiting a return to the convict camp to complete the remaining six years of his sentence. Twenty-eight years ago he was convicted of first degree murder and received a sentence of fifteen years imprisonment. He served nine years and then escaped. About three weeks ago he visited his sister-in-law in Birmingham, Ala., he discovered his alleged superiority of wives and promptly exposed him.

The receiving ship Franklin, which has for many years lain opposite the Norfolk yard, has been surveyed by a board composed of Rear Admiral Rogers, Captain E. D. Evans and Naval Constructor Capps, formerly of Admiral Dewey's staff. The inspection is preparatory to abandoning her as a receiving ship, and the practical application of Admiral Capps' plan for housing sailors on waiting orders in shore barracks.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

One hundred and fifty members of the Dupont family had a reunion near Wilmington, Del., yesterday.

George W. Metzel, known as the founder of the Hepzephos, died yesterday at his home in Stewartstown, Pa., aged 75 years.

Gen. Edwin S. Osborne, ex-Congressman and formerly major general of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, died at his son's residence in Washington yesterday.

It is probable there will be a complete reorganization of the military command in Cuba, and the four departments into which the island is now divided will be reduced to two.

Mrs. Margaret Harris, six y-seven years old, whose home is in Harrisville, Va., died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at the corner of West and Barclay streets, New York. She fell to the sidewalk without warning and expired in a few moments.

Richard Croker's leg was broken yesterday at his country place, Mount House, near Wantage, Berkshire, England. The Tammany chieftain was riding to mount one of his horses for an early morning ride, when the horse swerved suddenly and threw him backward.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$300,000 to the Cooper Union, New York, for the establishment of a day school, similar in scope to the present night school, and the object of which will be to give such practical instruction as shall enable young men to become first class and skilled workmen.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis, who has been given a leave of absence, and is said to have gone to South Africa, may retire from office. It is reported that his decisions in pension cases have been frequently overruled, and that the position is no longer agreeable to him.

One of the animal keepers at the Vienna Zoological Gardens entered the cage of lions yesterday in a spirit of bravado, and six lions rushed upon him, tearing him to pieces. The attendants sought in vain, with flaming torches and streams of water, to drive the wild beasts from their victim.

During the past week eight young negroes had died suddenly at Lady's Island, in the vicinity of the Central Phosphate Works, Beaufort county, S. C. There are suspicions that the whiskey they used was either tampered with or not chemically pure. The eighth man, the mail carrier of the company, died yesterday.

In the Italian quarter, in West Park, Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday afternoon, Genore Germinio and Dominick Bastone quarreled over the former's charge that his countryman was too familiar with Mrs. Germinio. Bastone pulled a knife and gashed his enemy's face and neck with terrible energy, but Germinio fired himself and fired five shots at Bastone, who ran for his home, where he expired a few minutes afterwards. Germinio fired four shots through the shanty door and then ran away. Constables and friends of the murdered man started in hot pursuit and the fugitive was captured.

The University of Chicago has received a New Year's gift of \$3,750. The president would be \$4,000,000 richer, but he has not been able to raise the \$15,000, which, duplicated by John D. Rockefeller, would make up that amount. However, Mr. Rockefeller has wired that he will extend the limit three months, and in that time the president thinks he is reasonably sure of getting the rest of the money, as he has several large donations in prospect.

Four years ago Mr. Rockefeller gave the University \$1,000,000 and promised to duplicate every amount donated before January 1, 1900, up to \$2,000,000. The Chilean Congress, in ratifying the treaty for the arbitration of unsettled claims existing between the governments of the United States and Chile, did not, as was reported, adopt an amendment which would necessitate the reimbursement of the treaty to the Senate. A copy of the instrument received in Washington shows that it is identical with that which the Senate ratified at the last session. It is expected that the President will shortly issue a proclamation announcing the terms of the treaty, and the commission will then be organized to adjudicate the claims. It is believed that the President will appoint Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, representative of the United States on the commission.

The young London pugilist known to the ring as "Kid McCoy," but whose real name is Norman Selby, surprised a crowd of 6,000 spectators at the Coney Island Sporting Club in New York yesterday afternoon by knocking out Peter Maher, of Ireland, in the fifth round. There was never a period when Maher clasped with his opponent in scientific methods, although at one time it seemed probable that McCoy might give way before the rugged assault and heavy hitting of the Irishman. The fight was scheduled to last twenty-five rounds, and the purse was to have been \$20,000, but the attendance was not as large as had been expected and the principals agreed that the winner should receive the gross gate receipts, which were \$16,500.

All doubt as to the ability of the Goebel democrats to organize both houses of the Kentucky legislature was dispelled by the attendance in the democratic caucus last night. Senator Goebel was nominated for president pro tem. of the Senate, and the entire Goebel slate went through. Senator Harold alleges he was paid \$4,500 by J. H. Whallen, of Louisville, to induce him to stay out of the caucus, and that the money is now locked up in a trust company's box, the key of which he publicly handed to Senator Goebel. He was entered into the deal to expose Whallen, and the democratic joint caucus issued a call for a caucus tonight. He states that the caucus is for the sole purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator. Of course, Blackburn will be the only name placed before the caucus and he will be nominated by acclamation.

Joseph Haegle died suddenly while addressing his Sunday school class in the Nineteenth Street Methodist Church, Philadelphia, this morning. He had just wished the members of the class a happy New Year, when he fell forward and expired.

**To the Public.**

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. DODGSON, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The General Assembly will reconvene tomorrow.

Sheriff Walter Wamsley, of Stafford, and Miss Stella Duffey were married a few days ago at Providence Church, in Fauquier county.

It is stated officially that trains will be running into Richmond over the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina road by the first of February.

Mr. Thomas B. Waring, of King William county, who, while riding Wednesday was thrown from his horse, died yesterday from the effects of his injuries.

C. P. Hisey, aged 40, a popular druggist of Edenburg, Shenandoah county, died Saturday after an illness of six weeks. The cause of his death was a disease of the liver.

Colts P. Huntington, the railroad magnate and owner of the shipyard at Newport News, denies the report to the effect that a deal is on foot by which his immense plant is to be transferred to the government.

David Perkins, a negro about nineteen years old, is confined in the Manchester jail charged with attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Martha J. Colquitt, a young widow of Richmond, yesterday, while she was walking on the railroad track.

The report that the Morgan Line has decided to build four more large, fast freight steamers, at Newport News, to cost \$600,000 each, for service between New York and New Orleans, has been officially confirmed. The new ships will make twelve in all built at the local yards for the Morgan Line.

Junius Robinson, colored, was banged at Dinwiddie Courthouse today for the murder of W. M. Jolly. The murder, which occurred a short time ago, was a most unprovoked one, and Robinson was taken to Petersburg to protect him from mob violence. Jolly was a prominent merchant of the county.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Free Lance Newspaper Company, in Fredericksburg, W. McDonald Lee was chosen managing director and J. P. Jones, Jr., assistant. Mr. Lee, who recently purchased a controlling interest in the Free Lance plant, is editor of the Virginia Citizen, at Irvington.

Many illicit distilleries have sprung up in Culpeper, Madison and other counties in that district. Yesterday officers brought to Culpeper five barrels of untaxed brandy, which they had seized on the premises of William Lyre, colored, near Brightwood, Madison county. Tyre says the brandy was not his, but was left with him to be hidden.

Miss Lillian Jordan, daughter of Mr. W. W. Jordan, of Haymarket, and Mr. Hugh Brown, of Aldie, Loudoun county, were married on Saturday, in Washington. Nothing was known of the marriage until yesterday, when the mother of the young lady received a letter from her daughter, written on Saturday, stating her intention of returning as Mrs. Brown.

In Monumental Church, Richmond, yesterday, Miss Janis Stuart Stringfellow was married to Rev. Robert W. Patton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Stringfellow, the bride's father, and Rev. Lindsey Patton, of Japan, brother of the groom. The bride entered the church to the strains of her brother-in-law, Rev. W. A. Barr, the pastor. The groom is the pastor of Christ Church, Roanoke.

**THE WAR IN AFRICA.**

The record of British reverses in the South African war has at last been broken by Gen. J. D. P. French, who, as stated yesterday, has captured Colenso, an important town in northern Cape Colony, 18 miles south of the Orange river by rail.

Gen. French, commanding what is described as a "large force," made a feint on the Boer front at Colenso, attacking chiefly with artillery. In the meantime he sent a force of cavalry and mounted infantry around to turn the right flank of the Boers. This operation was successful, the Boers being forced to retreat. The loss of the British is described as slight.

The Boers appear to have retreated to the eastward and northward. This indicates that they fell back along the railroad leading to the Orange Free State.

Gen. French, it is believed, has not enough men at present to advance into the Free State, and, besides, his force is needed in Cape Colony to protect Gen. Methuen's rear. Should he attempt to further advance, the Boers would doubtless again oppose him along the railroad line or at the Orange river.

The shelling of Ladysmith, Natal, was still in progress yesterday. A force from Gen. Buller's camp recoiled to Colenso and exchanged volleys with the Boers. An early advance on Colenso is still confidently expected in London.

**A BANNER YEAR.**

Among all the records of the year 1898 not one stands out so conspicuously as that of the donations and bequests for religious, educational, and charitable institutions, libraries, museums and galleries, and to cities for public benefit and entertainment. No previous year in the history of this country equaled it. The aggregate thus bestowed is \$79,749,956, as compared with \$23,949,900 in 1898, \$33,612,814 in 1897, \$33,670,129 in 1896, \$28,943,549 in 1895, and \$19,567,116 in 1894. In the preparation of these statistics no record has been kept of donations or bequests of less than \$1,000. Of the total amount for 1899 stated above there was given to educational institutions the extraordinary sum of \$65,851,817, to charities \$13,206,076, to churches \$2,992,593, to museums and art galleries \$2,680,500, and to libraries \$5,012,400. Following is a roll containing names of those who have made bequests or donations amounting to \$100,000 or over in each case: Mrs. Leland Stanford, San Francisco, to Stanford University; \$28,000,000; Phoebe Hearst, San Francisco, to University of California, \$10,000,000; P. A. B. Widener, Philadelphia, to charity, \$2,000,000; James M. Munyon, Philadelphia, to charity, \$2,000,000; estate of John Simmons, Boston, for a female college, \$2,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, to Pittsburgh Library, \$1,750,000; P. D. Armour, Chicago, to Armour Institute, \$750,000; Maxwell Somerville, Philadelphia, to University of Pennsylvania, \$600,000; unknown donor, to Yale University, \$500,000; Lydia Bradwell, Peoria, Ill., to Bradley Polytechnic Institute.

**How Are Your Kidneys?**

Dr. Hodge Sprague Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

**Fire in Richmond.**

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—The Pace building, on the site of the old Spotswood Hotel, on Main street, between 8th and 9th, and in which the C. & O. R. R. offices are located, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Much time was lost in getting a supply of water.

All the records in the car service office were destroyed and many papers and documents, drawings and estimates of the company, valued at about \$50,000, were destroyed.

Owing to the cold weather the firm stands intensely. Three of them collapsed from the cold.

M. H. Garnett's furnishing store in the same building was largely ruined by water. His loss will be about \$5000.

**British successes in Africa.**

London, Jan. 2.—The following report from General French of the occupation of Colenso was received today at the War Office: "At 3:30 Sunday morning, after a night's march, I occupied a kopje overlooking west Colenso. The enemy's outposts were completely surprised. I shelled the Boers, the enemy replying vigorously, but later being silenced by our heavier guns. The enemy occupied a hill. Our position cut the enemy's line of retreat via the road bridge. A force of 1,000 Boers with two guns is reported to be returning to Norval's Post on the Orange river. Our casualties were three killed and eight wounded."

A dispatch says that General French is holding the Colenso wagon bridge but has not yet occupied the town. The Boers have been scattered from their positions. The enemy numbered from 5,000 to 7,000 men. French's success was due to clever strategy and the employment of Boer tactics against the Boers. He was upon them before they knew it and so far around their flank as to threaten their line of retreat. Seeing themselves out-manoeuvred, their was nothing left to the Boers to do but retire.

French's experts unite in praising French's operation dwelling particularly on the rapidity with which he moved and the fact that he did not attempt to storm an impregnable position.

Capetown, Jan. 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Picher has defeated a Boer commando, at Sunnyside, 30 miles northwest of Belmont station on the Cape railroad. His official report says he took forty prisoners. The British losses were two killed and one injured.

London, Jan. 2.—It is believed here that General French may have captured a number of the enemy and further advances from him are early awaited. According to his official report he circled Colenso on the left, getting to the north of the town and cutting off the enemy's line of retreat via the road bridge. This probably refers to the road which runs almost due north from Colenso to Philippolis in the Orange Free State. The road to Norval's Post paralleling the railroad runs northward and by this according to French 1,000 of the Boers were retreating. There is no mention of Boers who were in a position south of Colenso. French left a force of infantry and artillery to hold these while he personally conducted the flanking movement. It is this force which it is thought has been cut off from the British north and south of the town or perhaps already made prisoner.

**Signal Corps Men Captured.**

Manila, Jan. 2.—Ten members of the signal corps, under Lieutenant Duffy, have disappeared south of Vigan and are believed to have been taken prisoners by the insurgents. The men were stringing a wire south of Vigan to connect with a party under Lieutenant Lenoir, who were constructing a line northward. When Duffy's men failed to appear, a search was made and it was discovered his wires had been cut and telegraph poles destroyed.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Archbishop Chapelle, papal delegate to the Philippines, and Father McDonough, formerly chaplain of the California volunteers, arrived here today.

Manila, Jan. 2.—Captain Lary, naval governor of Guam, has issued a proclamation abolishing the practice of slavery in that island. The proclamation will take effect February 22.

**General Wheeler.**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—A Washington special to the Record says: Letters from Manila received at the War Department and by friends of General Wheeler indicate that the relations between him and his military superior and associates are not as cordial as they might be. General Wheeler appears to have a grievance against the regular army officers. He thinks there is a conspiracy among them to prevent him from active participation in the Philippine campaign and thereby depriving him of the glory and gratification which is the reward of the successful soldier. General Wheeler has appealed to his friends and even to the President to use their influence so that Otis will give him a livelier job. There is, without doubt, a distinct prejudice against General Wheeler in the regular army. He is regarded as a political general. It is said that General Wheeler's latest messages to the President, which are sent through a colleague in Congress, were severely critical in the comments upon the management of the campaign in the Philippines and reflected directly upon his superior officer, General Otis.

**Terrible Railroad Accident.**

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 2.—A disastrous and serious wreck occurred at Crescen, 18 miles west of this city, on the Pennsylvania Railroad last evening in which 18 people narrowly escaped being killed. A freight train was broken in three sections at Gallitzin, in the summit of the Alleghenies. The engineer of the first section pulled away to avoid an accident, but at Crescen the second section, which had gained a speed of 35 miles an hour, crashed into it. In a minute 20 cars were piled in the air and the tracks blocked.

The passenger cars standing on the tracks in which were seated 18 people, were caught by the wrecked cars and top plied over a 10-foot embankment. The cries of the injured added horror to the wreck and the crowd standing around the station hurried to their assistance. All were quickly released and their injuries were given attention. All were badly shaken up and bruised and some of them seriously injured.

**Torn by Panthers.**

Peru, Ind., Jan. 2.—Fred Hingee, keeper of animals at the Wallace circus winter quarters, attempted to grab a chicken from a cage of panthers yesterday, when he was seized by the animal. His arm was torn to shreds and his body badly injured. He was rescued from the panthers' jaws but his injuries may prove fatal.

## Foreign News.

London, Jan. 2.—Colonel Sir Charles Howard Vincent, commander of the Queen's Westminister volunteers, who offered his services in the war, has been rejected after medical examination.

The Leyland steamship line offers to take 100 volunteers to South Africa free of charge.

S. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—A dispatch from Tiflis, Caucasus, says that ten small villages have been destroyed by earthquake in the province of the same name.

Madrid, Jan. 2.—The Council of State has approved 34 clauses of the draft of a new American treaty of friendship, commerce and extradition. The clause relating to the last will embrace a greater number of crimes than the present convention.

Dublin, Jan. 2.—Sir William Thomson, late President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, has been appointed chief surgeon to the forces in South Africa.

**To Determine the Cause of Death.**

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—Whether murder, suicide, or an uncontrollable illness was responsible for the death of 18 year old Lizzie Kish, will be determined by the coroner today. The girl was found dead last evening in a house on Porter street. On her face were several contusions evidently the result of blows. Four men who were found in the house admitted being present when the girl died. They explained that the girl suddenly dropped in a faint and was placed on a bed. An hour later she was dead. The men were held to await the action of the coroner today.

**Exciting Affray With Burglars.**

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Two burglars were cornered in a house near Grand Boulevard last night by a crowd of citizens and police, but they broke through the guard, firing their revolvers, and were chased by their pursuers, who fired a fusillade of shots. During the running fight one of the men staggered and fell as if shot, but he managed to regain his feet and escaped with his companion. The exciting affray was participated in by many well-known men in Chicago business and professional life.

**Masonic Officers Killed.**

Capetown, Jan. 2.—The Cape Times prints a dispatch from Durban which says that at a Masonic meeting held there it was found that the Master and all the officers of the lodge had been killed in action. Consequently, the regalia and charter could not be retained as there was no one who could be held responsible by the craft.

**A Highlander Murder Trust.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—The police believe a Chinese highlander murder trust has been found in this city and Maryville, and that the price for the murder of an enemy has been set at \$1,000 to \$3,000. Heretofore police say it has been customary for one of the highlanders to employ a man from six to twelve hundred men, who were paid salaries and expected to execute any orders even to the killing of obnoxious merchants who refused to pay blackmail to the highlanders. All the highlanders have been discharged, and "trust" murders, it is said, are now employed to do their work.

**The Markets.**

New York, Jan. 1.—The market closed as follows: Wheat—Doe—May 69 1/2, 68 3/4. Georgetown, Jan. 2.—Wheat 65 1/2.

**TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.**

The Longfellow mansion in Portland, Me., built by Alexander Longfellow, a brother of the poet, Henry W. Longfellow, was burned this morning, loss \$40,000.

The entire rolling stock, car barns and repair shops of the Greenburg, Pittsburg and Jeannette electric line at Greenburg, Pa., were destroyed by fire of mysterious origin at midnight. Loss \$50,000. The road was seriously crippled.

The barn of John B. Dodge, treasurer of the Arkwright Mills, at Fall River, Mass., was burned this morning. The charred body of a negro coachman was found in the ruins. Four horses and half a dozen stylish traps were also burned.

This morning the fifteen-foot wall of earth retaining the canal channel from the Chicago drainage canal was completely cut away by a steam dredge, and water was turned into the immense new canal.

Two saw mills belonging to the Luckawana Lumber Company were burned at Cross Fork, Pa., today. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss is \$40,000.

Mrs. Frederick Hal, daughter of C. S. Noyes of the Washington (D. C.) Star, dropped dead of heart disease at Oakland, Cal., last night while on her way to church.

A six-month-old baby was smothered to death and ten persons were injured in a fire at this morning's tenement house on First avenue, New York.

The schooner Eva L. Ross, loaded with pig iron, was discovered this morning ashore at Cold Spring Harbor, N. J., by life savers, who have gone to her assistance.

Riland Ross, the actor, who has been seriously ill in New York, is improving and his recovery is anticipated.

The latest report today at Chicago and the twelve inches thick is being taken from the lakes and rivers.

**AGUINALDO'S WIFE CAPTURED.**

Bontoc, Luzon, one of the last recent refugees of Aguinaldo, has been captured by Major March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry. Two battalions of the Thirty-ninth have captured Captain Bontoc. The Americans landed under cover of the guns of the Laguna de Bay. The insurgents occupied a strong position. Sharpshooters were used and they retreated, fighting to Santa Rosa, where they were soon routed by re-enforcements from Calamba. The American loss was two killed and four wounded. The loss of the insurgents was severe. One hundred prisoners were taken.

Aguinaldo's wife, sisters and 18 Filipinos, including three officers, surrendered to Major March. The Filipinos gave up two Spanish and two American prisoners. It was recently reported and generally believed that Aguinaldo's wife was dead, but Major March's capture proves this incorrect. Her wardrobe was captured by Americans some time ago.

The American campaign to subdue the Filipinos south of Manila has begun.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thus completely destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists.

**Hall's Family Pills are the best.**

Drivers of Chicago cab wagons have won their fight for higher wages and recognition of the union and the threatened local freeze-up is off.

## OLD "QUANTICO," DELLINGTON PARK.

PRINCE WILLIAM.—Bishop Gibson visited this church December 21, preached and confirmed two, delivered a very interesting sermon from the text, "And the days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and Terah died in Haran." Genesis 11th chapter and 32d verse.

The present building is a frame structure erected about 20 years ago upon the foundation of the old Colonial Church. There are three of these old churches on the stage road leading from Alexandria to Fredericksburg. "Pohick" in Fairfax, "Quantico" in Prince William, and "Aquia" in Stafford. No doubt of the fact that Georgetown Washington worshipped in Old Quantico church, as he was a frequent visitor to Dumfries, and transacted considerable business in the old town, as will appear by old account books stored in the garret of the old Alexandria mansion on Main street. These old books are very interesting relics of the long ago. The church lot of about five acres has recently been enclosed and within this cemetery are buried the Smiths, Buncages, Gallaghers, Boyls, Dunlops, Sinclair, Colquhoun, Reids, Alexanders, Dunningtons and very many others. Their tombstones are in a good state of preservation except one, and there you find a stone defaced by a bullet in the attempt of Stuart, Fitz Lee and Johnston to capture the town Christmas eve, 1863.

The very worthy and popular rector of Pohick, Rev. Everett Meade, paid old "Quantico" a visit not long since, and conducted a mission for one week, delivering two sermons each day, for all of which the few communicants of Quantico feel deeply grateful to this good man and to his predecessors as well, who so cheerfully spared him from the duties of his own church that he might minister to us.

—Fairfax Herald.